

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A plastic article with a coating containing at least one zinc oxide-containing layer and at least one abrasion-resistant outer layer.

2. The plastic article of claim 1, wherein the abrasion-resistant
5 coating contains sol-gel materials.

3. The plastic article of claim 2, wherein the zinc oxide-containing layer contains zinc oxide particles with a primary particle size of from 1 to 30 nm.

4. The plastic article of claim 2, wherein the zinc oxide particles
10 are surface-modified with 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane.

5. The plastic article of claim 1, wherein the zinc oxide-containing layer contains zinc oxide particles with a primary particle size of from 1 to 30 nm.

6. The plastic article of claim 5, wherein the zinc oxide particles
15 are surface-modified with 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane.

7. The plastic article of claim 1, wherein the zinc oxide particles are surface-modified with 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane.

8. An article containing transparent plastics selected from the group comprising polyamide, polyethylene, polypropylene, polymethyl
20 methacrylate, polystyrene, polvinyl cyclohexane and copolymers thereof, acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymers (ABS), polyvinyl chloride, polycarbonate and blends thereof and a coating containing at least one zinc oxide-containing layer and at least one abrasion-resistant outer layer.

9. The article of claim 8, wherein the abrasion-resistant coating
25 contains sol-gel materials.

10. The plastic article of claim 9, wherein the zinc oxide-containing layer contains zinc oxide particles with a primary particle size of from 1 to 30 nm.

11. The plastic article of claim 9, wherein the zinc oxide particles
30 are surface-modified with 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane.

12. The plastic article of claim 8, wherein the zinc oxide-containing layer contains zinc oxide particles with a primary particle size of from 1 to 30 nm.

13. The plastic article of claim 12, wherein the zinc oxide
5 particles are surface-modified with 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane.

14. The plastic article of claim 8, wherein the zinc oxide particles are surface-modified with 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane.